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In re Application of	) Group Art Unit: N.A.
Chen et al	) Examiner:N.A.
Serial No.: N.A.	)
Filed: September 25, 2003	)
For: METHOD OF OPERATING LAMP SYSTEM	)
AND DISCHARGE LAMP SYSTEM USING A	)
COMBINATION RADIAL AND LONGITUDINAL	)
ACOUSTIC MODE TO REDUCE VERTICAL SEGREGATION	)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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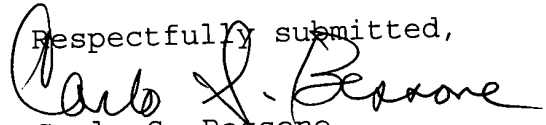
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Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

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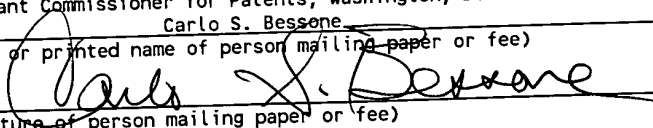
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub-class	Filing Date if Appropriate
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